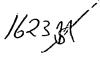


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Transmitted herewith is an Election responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species, mailed December 31, 2002, and a check in the amount of \$205.00 for a two month extension of time (small entity) for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due under 37 \mathbf{x} C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Requirement for Election, mailed December 31, 2002, applicant elects, without traverse, Species G, encompassing nonheterocyclic compounds of formula Id or IId. Claims 6, 7, 17, 20, 21, 29, 31, 32, 39, 40, and 47-49 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

A check in the amount of \$205.00 (small entity) for a two month extension of time accompanies this response. Any fees that may be due in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 6, 7, 9-11, 14-17, 20-22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 39, 40, 45 and 47-49 are presently pending in this application.

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